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Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee was held on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at 2:08 pm on the 3rd floor of the Capitol Building.

Committee Members present: Senators Kahn (C), Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Absent:

Excused:

A motion to excuse all absent members was made by Senator Jansen and supported by Senator Booher.

Senator Kahn gave his opening remarks regarding order of business:

- Organizational—adopt previous meeting minutes
- Legislative Transfer package 2014-5
- SB 893 (Sen. Kahn) Use tax; collections; assessment of tax on health maintenance organizations; provide for.
- SB 913 (Sen. Kahn) Taxation; health insurance claims; assessment on carriers and third party administrators; provide for reduction under certain circumstances.

A motion was made to approve the previous meeting minutes from April 24, 2014. Moved by Senator Jansen and supported by Senator Booher.

Legislative Transfer Package 2014-5 (multiple departments)

Chairman Kahn invited Ellen Jeffries with the Senate Fiscal Agency up to explain the transfer package.

Motion made to approve the legislative transfer package 2014-5. Moved by Senator Moolenaar, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused:

Legislative Transfer Package 2014-5 was approved.

SB 893 (Sen. Kahn) Use tax; collections; assessment of tax on health maintenance organizations; provide for.

SB 913 (Sen. Kahn) Taxation; health insurance claims; assessment on carriers and third party administrators; provide for reduction under certain circumstances.

Chairman Kahn invited Steve Angelotti with the Senate Fiscal Agency up to explain both SB 893 and SB 913.

Chairman Kahn made a motion to adopt the S-2 to SB 893 before entertaining more discussion. Moved by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Nays: Senator Colbeck

Pass:

Excused:

SB 893 S-2 was adopted.

Chairman Kahn called Delaney McKinley with the Michigan Manufacturers Association and Wendy Block with the Michigan Chamber of Commerce to testify on the bill. Both organizations indicated support with the addition of amendments.

Chairman Kahn called Rick Murdock with the Michigan Association of Health Plans up to testify on the bill. MAHP indicated support of the bill with the addition of amendments.

Chairman Kahn invited Bret Jackson with the Economic Alliance of Michigan up to testify in support of the bill.

Chairman Kahn read two testimony cards for organizations in favor but not wishing to speak:

- Brian O'Connell with General Motors
- Paige Fults with Michigan Health and Hospital Association

Motion made to approve page 1 concerning the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development within legislative transfer package 2014-5. Moved by Senator Pappageorge, supported by Senator Booher.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senators Moolenaar, Caswell, Green, Schuitmaker, Hood, and Hopgood

Page 1 concerning the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development within Legislative Transfer Package 2014-5 was approved.

Without objection, Chairman Kahn adjourned at 3:39 pm.

Date Approved by the Committee